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In re Application of: Mark W. Kroll

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For: BIFOCAL CARDIAC STIMULATION DEVICE AND METHODS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is
being filed electronically on November 2, 2006.


Melinda E. Hallmark (date)

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, the Examiner identified various patentably distinct subspecies of the invention and required Applicant to pick between two of the mutually exclusive subspecies. Applicant hereby elects the following subspecies: the subspecies involving cardioverting/defibrillating, and the subspecies involving use of a third electrode in the right atrium. The claims readable upon this election are claims 1-4, 6-11, 18-21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, and 30. This election is made without traverse.